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Docket No.: 209000/2022  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Edward Faeldt et al.

Application No.: 10/618,913

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Art Unit: 1631

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

Examiner: M. I. Miller

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.